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"METHOD FOR ELIMINATING ERRORS DURING OPERATION OF

AN ELECTROGRAPHIC PRINTER OR COPIER DEVICE, AND ELECTROGRAPHIC PRINTER OR COPIER DEVICE AND

COMPUTER PROGRAM"

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Enclosed herewith is an English Translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report in the above-identified PCT national stage application. The Examiner's attention is directed to the Reasoned Statement in part V. of the Report which finds that all claims of the application meet the three standards of patentability. It is further noted in part V.2.A. that the reference D5 was published after the priority application for the present application and so would not be prior art to the present application under the U.S. laws.

Favorable consideration of the present application in view of the enclosed report is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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